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Securities and Exchange Commission  
Office of International Corporate Finance  
450 Fifth Street N.W.  
Washington DC 20549  
United States of America



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Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: WOODSIDE PETROLEUM LTD. - EXEMPTION FILE NO. 82.2280**

In accordance with Rule 12g 3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we enclose a copy of the following Stock Exchange Releases which has/have recently been filed with the Australian Stock Exchange ("ASX") in relation to:

- WA-191-P (Bounty-2), lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange on 27 January 2004.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could return by fax (+61 8 9348 4990) a copy of this letter as proof of receipt.

Yours faithfully  
WOODSIDE PETROLEUM LTD.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rebecca Sims'.

**Rebecca Sims**  
Compliance Officer

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

(ASX: WPL)

TUESDAY, 27 JANUARY 2004  
11:00AM (WST)

*Commitment to Growth*



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### **WA-191-P** **BOUNTY-2**

Woodside Petroleum Ltd., a participant in the WA-191-P Joint Venture, reports that on 27 January 2004 the Bounty-2 near field exploration well located in the Carnarvon Basin was at a depth of 2,212 metres and was pulling out of hole to run 9<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inch casing.

Since the last report, drilling continued in the 14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch hole from 510 metres to the current depth.

All reported depths are referenced to the rig rotary table.

Woodside's interest in WA-191-P is 8.2%. Other participants are Santos Ltd. (Operator, 33.3977%), Kufpec Australia Pty. Ltd. (33.4023%) and Nippon Oil Exploration (Dampier) Ltd. (25.0%).



Anthony Niardone  
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